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CORE DRILLING

GUYANDOTTE RIVER, MILE 0.3

Notice is given that on or about 1 June 2004, Tri-Ad Engineering Incorporated, St. Albans, WV, contractor for the West Virginia Department of Transportation, will begin core drilling along the Guyandotte River, mile 0.3, near the Fifth Avenue Highway Bridge.

The contractor's floating plant will consist of one small work barge with drilling rig and one pontoon boat with marine radio. The pontoon boat will be monitoring marine channel 16. The work will be performed 10 hours per day, Monday thru Friday, and it is anticipated that the drilling will be completed on or about 22 June 2004. During non-working hours the contractor's floating plant will be moored against the bank behind the existing bridge pier at the work site.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution.

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